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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Joe Tom White of Wichita Falls is celebrating his 2 68th birthday on June 2, 2007, and this occasion provides a welcome 3 opportunity to recognize him for his many contributions to his 4 community; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in Vernon in 1939, Mr. White graduated from 6 Midwestern State University with a degree in agriculture in 1962; 7 after completing his studies, he served two years of active duty in 8 the U.S. Army Signal Corps as a first lieutenant and later served in 9 the Army Reserve; and

10 WHEREAS, For 47 years, Mr. White has worked in radio and 11 television broadcasting as well as in sales and marketing in 12 Wichita Falls; he was employed by KWFT Radio for more than 26 years 13 and had a short stint at KGTM Radio, where he met his current talk 14 show partner, Mike Campbell; in 1987, the team joined KAUZ-TV, and 15 since 1993 they have co-hosted a daily morning radio talk show on 16 NewsTalk AM 1290 Radio; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his work in broadcasting, Mr. White and his wife, Judy, own an advertising agency; they have been involved in many successful marketing campaigns and have published *The Family Sportsman Magazine* for the Northwest Texas Field & Stream Association for 48 years; and

22 WHEREAS, A leader in his community, Mr. White has 23 participated in numerous area events and organizations; he serves 24 on the boards of the Northwest Texas Field and Stream Association,

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the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the Boy Scouts of America, and the American Cancer Society, to name but a few; a former chair of the Wichita Falls City Park Board and the City Arts Commission, he served as state president of the Sportsmen's Clubs of Texas from 1976 through 1980 and as president of the Maskat Shrine Clowns; he is also a valued member of Lamar Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Mr. White takes great pride in his family, which in
addition to his wife, Judy, today includes two daughters, Jody Ann
Lyons and Jill Elaine Wilson, and five grandsons, Seth, Cole, Ben,
Josh, and Doug; and

11 WHEREAS, A continual source of joy and inspiration to all who 12 know him, Joe Tom White lives each day to the fullest, and he may 13 reflect with satisfaction on all that he has accomplished while 14 looking forward to many more happy times ahead; now, therefore, be 15 it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas 17 Legislature hereby congratulate Joe Tom White on the joyous 18 occasion of his 68th birthday and extend to him best wishes for 19 continued success and happiness; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 21 prepared for Mr. White as an expression of high regard by the Texas 22 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2934 was adopted by the House on May 28, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House